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APPROVED BY NEA:NAVELIOTES
NEA/ARN:MDRAPER
WHITE HOUSE:GSICK (PHONE)
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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SARKIS
AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 22. QUOTE - DEAR
MR. PRESIDENT: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE GOOD WISHES ON
THE OCCASION OF LEBANON'S INDEPENDENCE DAY. UNDER YOUR
LEADERSHIP, THE RESILIENT LEBANESE PEOPLE, FOR WHOM WE
AMERICANS HAVE SO MUCH SYMPATHY, ADMIRATION, AND FRIENDSHIP,
ARE ADDRESSING THEMSELVES TO THE GREAT WORK OF NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION AND RECONSTRUCTION. CLEARLY YOU FACE GREAT
PROBLEMS; JUST AS CLEARLY, THEIR SOLUTION CAN ONLY BE
FOUND WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF LEBANON'S SOVEREIGNTY, TERRI-
TORIAL INTEGRITY, AND NATIONAL COHESION. NOW AS IN THE
PAST, THE UNITED STATES STANDS BEHIND A FULLY UNITED
LEBANON.

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I ALSO WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO COOPERATE
CLOSELY WITH YOU IN YOUR EFFORTS TO BRING SECURITY AND
ORDER TO THE AREAS IN SOUTH LEBANON WHICH HAVE WITNESSED
SO MUCH TRAGIC SUFFERING IN RECENT MONTHS. WE LOOK FORWARD
TO WORKING WITH YOU WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GENEVA
CONFERENCE IN THE SEARCH FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN

THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH IS SO ESSENTIAL TO BOTH OUR PEOPLES.
LEBANON CAN RELY ON THE COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
TO THESE COMMON GOALS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER - UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
TO RELEASE BY GOL. VANCE

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